(ग) सरकार इन सभी रिक्त पड़े पदों को कब तक भरने का विचार रखती है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (कुमारी गिरिजा व्यास) : (क) से (ग) जी, हां । पद, अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ नए स्टेशनों/केन्द्रों के बनने, अप्रैल, 1992 में भारतीय प्रसारण (कार्यक्रम) सेवा के अंतर्गत 478 पदों के सृजन तथा 5-10-90 और 14-2-92 के बीच केन्द्रीय प्रशासनिक अधिकरण द्वारा दूरदर्शन के पूर्व के स्टाफ आर्टिस्टों की श्रेणी के पदों पर लगाए गए प्रतिबंध से पदों के न भरे जाने के कारण, रिक्त पड़े हुए हैं । अन्य प्रतिबंध अब हटा लिया गया है । पदों को भरने के लिए निरन्तर आधार पर कार्रवाई की जाती है । तथापि, इस प्रयोजन के लिए कोई निश्चित समय-सीमा बताना संभव नहीं है ।

Decentralization of Doordarshan Administration

2354. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to decentralise the administration of Doordarshan as well as All India Radio;

(b) whether Government have any proposal to tap the creative talents of the country to make the Doordarshan more competitive in the face of the challenges posed by international electronic media; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) No, Sir. Adequate powers, for smooth functioning of these organisations, have already been delegated to Doordarshan and All India Radio.

(b) and (c) While it has been the constant endeavour of Doordarshan to bring about overall improvement in its programme content and format so as to sustain interest of its viewers, the Government have also decided to allot time slots on the metro channels of Doordarshan to private producers with a view to tap the wealth of creative talent in the country and to give programmes of high quality to provide wholesome entertainment and choice to the viewers.

Anomaly in Calculation of Additionality at Anpara-B Thermal Power Project

2355. SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in regard to Anpara-B Thermal Power Project while additionality to U.P. Government is calculated on daily exchange rate, the same when shown in Accounts from the State Government to the Central Government is calculated on a composite exchange rate;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the State Government is asked to pay the difference (about 3 per cent) with the result that the State Government is not getting 100 per cent additionality in contravention of the specific orders of the Central Government;

(c) whether the Central Government have received complaints also from U. P. Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken by the Central Government to correct this anomaly ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) to (d) 100% additional central assistance released in case of Anpara 'B' Thermal Power Project (2X500 MW) is worked out, under the existing procedure, on the amount disbursed by the donor converted into rupees at daily rate of exchange accounted for as external aid receipts and 3% margin is recovered from the importers to maintain parity with the selling rate of foreign exchange and to take care of daily fluctuation in the exchange rates.

The Office of the Aid Accounts and Audit Division of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) have already sent to the UP State Electricity Board copies of the public notices covering the procedure for adoption of exchange